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ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

Mr. Mark Nelson United States Geological Survey Western Bank Bldg. 500 Marquette Avenue, N. W. Albuquerque, N. M. 87102

Dear Mr. Nelson:

I represent Hunt and Sons Trucking Company, a sole proprietorship owned by Emmett K. Hunt, Sr., a Laguna Indian.

Mr. Hunt has had a contract with the Anaconda Company, to plug the drill holes within area leased by the Pueblo of Laguna to Anaconda for uranium mining. Anaconda has ordered Mr. Hunt to stop his operations under this contract because of orders from your office and the Pueblo of Laguna to cease all reclamation work on the lease. Mr. Lynn from Anaconda informs me that he will authorize Mr. Hunt to proceed to plug further drill holes outside the active mining area, provided that your office will release, from the freeze on reclamation, the area outside of the active mining area, for drill hole plugging.

Please give me a call on this as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

PHILIP R. ASHBY

PRA: ab

cc: Emmett K. Hunt, Sr.

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